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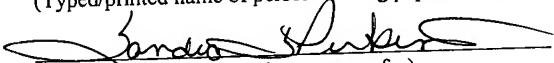
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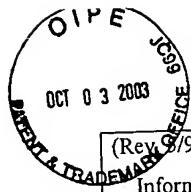
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	Shepherd, et al.	3	5	6	6	8	7	4	03/03/1971	2
	Agostinelli	3	7	4	0	2	6	2	06/19/1973	2
	Podell, Jr., et al.	3	8	1	3	6	9	5	06/04/1974	5
	Buchalter	3	8	9	6	8	0	7	07/29/1975	2
	Esemplare	3	9	1	9	4	4	2	11/11/1975	2
	Grenness	3	9	3	3	7	2	3	01/20/1976	5
	Homsy, et al.	3	9	9	2	2	2	1	11/16/1976	2
	Esemplare, et al.	4	0	2	7	0	6	0	05/31/1977	5
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	Modak, et al.	5	9	6	5	6	1	0	10/12/1999	2
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	Gould	6	1	1	7	1	1	9	09/12/2000	5
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